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**REMARKS**

By this amendment, Applicant has canceled non-elected claims 31-37. Elected claims 22-30 and 38-41 remain in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group II, i.e. claims 22-30 and 38-41, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Applicant hereby reserves its right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.


According to the election made herein to prosecute claims 22-30 and 38-41 in this application, Applicant respectfully requests an early examination and/or allowance of claims 22-30 and 38-41 remaining in this application.

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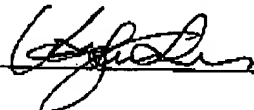
  
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